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ANNUAL RECORD OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY FOR 1877.¹—While this year's volume is less bulky than its predecessors, it has lost none of its distinctive features as a useful summary of the progress of science in all departments, with especial reference to the wants of the specialist who must be informed as to progress in general science, as well as of the general reader who needs some handy, condensed year-book of this sort, to supplement the encyclopædia and other books of reference in his library. The work seems to be admirably classified and condensed and in all respects as useful and rather more compact, and cheaper than the previous ones.

COOK'S MANUAL OF THE APIARY.²—This manual of bee-keeping is in point of style not equal to Langstroth's or Quimby's, but still is excellent in its matter and will prove a reliable and practical guide to the beginner. The illustrations are in most cases good, in others mediocre, but still they are numerous, and unusual prominence is given to physiological and anatomical facts and theories. The index is copious and convenient.

THORELL'S STUDIES ON THE SPIDERS OF MALAYSIA.³—The first part of this series of descriptions of the Arachnid fauna of Malaysia, and of the Celebes especially, forms a volume of 294 pages, with an index, and must comprise when completed a quite full description of the spiders of Malaysia and Papuana. The descriptions are detailed and in Latin.

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Report on the Insecta (including Arachnida) collected by Captain Feilden and Mr. Hart between the parallels of 78° and 83° north latitude, during the Recent Arctic

¹ *Annual Record of Science and Industry for 1877*. Edited by SPENCER F. BAIRD, with the assistance of Eminent Men of Science. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1878. 12mo, pp. 480.

² *Manual of the Apiary*. By A. J. COOK, Professor of Entomology in the Michigan State Agricultural College. Second edition, revised, enlarged, mostly rewritten and beautifully illustrated. Chicago: Thos. G. Newman & Son, 1878. 12mo, pp. 286.

³ *Studi sui Ragui Malesi e Papuani*. Per T. THORELL. I. Genoa, 1877. 8vo, pp. 294, and index.